

LOCAL NEWS.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11.

THE RIVER—THE ICE, &c.—The heavy rain of last Saturday, was followed at night by a gale from the Northwest, which loosened the ice in the river, and set it to running. The ice at the mouth of Hunting Creek was completely cleared out, and piled up on the Maryland flats. Yesterday the weather turned cold, and in the shade, water froze hard. The steamer Keyport which left Washington for Aquia Creek, on Saturday last, reached that place in safety, and arrived up again yesterday evening. She reports that the river was clear of ice below Quantico Creek. The track made by the Keyport and the tug boats, which run in connection with the Orange and Alexandria railroad, between this city and Washington, was tightly frozen over this morning, and persons walked over it, and crossed the river opposite this city. In fact so solidly frozen was the Potomac this morning, that the tugs Gov. Curtin and Katie Wise, which left here at six o'clock, with the through passengers who arrived by the morning train from the South, after spending three hours in fruitless attempts to reach Washington, were compelled to put back when within two or three hundred yards of the Arsenal wharf—the Gov. Curtin breaking her rudder and being disabled by the ice which was jammed at that point. The returned passengers either stopped here or went on by the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown railroad. The steam tug Rescue has been substituted for the Gov. Curtin, and with the Katie Wise, will make another attempt to force a passage to Washington this evening, leaving this city at five o'clock. Hunting Creek is again to-day, frozen over from its mouth to Cameron run. The wind of Saturday night blew down several chimneys in different parts of the city, and one of the few remaining large trees in Peyton's grove. The Occoquan Mills have been seriously injured by the running ice in Occoquan Creek, caused by the thaw of last week. The steamer Cabell, bound from Baltimore for this port with freight, and caught by the freeze in Britton's bay last December, succeeded in clearing herself last week, and put back to Baltimore, at which port she has safely arrived.

CHANNEL DEEPENED.—The Washington Star of Saturday, says:

"Some parties last evening reconnoitered the new channel, and found from Esby's wharf (foot of G street) to the Long Bridge, that the current had washed out a channel of eight feet depth and over. If this can now be kept clear it will be a great improvement, and will enhance the value of property generally."

The ice remains packed to a considerable height against the Long Bridge, and in case of a flood or sudden thaw there is considerable danger of more than that structure being carried away. Indeed, it is said by parties who walked over the bridge this morning, that the timbers on the Virginia side were sprung considerably during the night."

MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD.—An application scheme to the Valley is the proposition to transfer the franchises vested in the Manassas Gap railroad company to the Orange & Alexandria railroad company. President Marshall offers to sell to the latter, as we are informed by reliable authority, "provided the M. G. railroad be made up the Valley to Harrisonburg within a short time; and Mr. Barbour, President of the O. & A. railroad, is very anxious to purchase, provided the Legislature will grant him the privilege; and a bill has been framed for that purpose." *Shenandoah Her.*

APPLICATION FOR AN INJUNCTION.—An application praying that James S. French may be enjoined and restrained from slandering or casting doubts upon the title of the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company, was before Judge Underwood, at the United States District Court Room, this morning, but argument upon it was deferred until Monday next, the 18th instant.

HOUSE PILLAGED.—The three-story brick house on the corner of Wolfe and Water streets, formerly occupied by Mrs. Emerson, and now tenanted by a lady, was entered a few nights since, and despoiled of all the contents in its different doors. Stealing now is the order of the day, or rather night, and nothing but a red hot stove is safe.

FIRST STURGEON OF THE SEASON.—Yesterday morning, two youthful sturgeons were exhibited upon the stands of Brown & Stutz, in the Fish market. Both shad and sturgeon have been taken remarkably early this season, and it can only be accounted for by the fact that the weather has been very cold, and the fishy specimens were anxious to be taken in out of the wet. *Rich. Examiner.*

FREEDMEN'S AFFAIRS.—The Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau in Fairfax County, Va., states that fair contracts for the ensuing year have very generally been made throughout that county, and that there is now very little surplus labor there. Industrious men are said to find land owners very well disposed to let their land on shares.

ROBBERY.—The meat house of Capt. Thos. Travis, whose residence is in the neighborhood of the machine shop of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, was robbed by thieves on Saturday night last, and entered of its entire contents.

ARREST.—Charles T. Wardell, was arrested in Washington on Friday night last, upon the complaint of Henry D. Smith, charging him with obtaining money by false pretences in Virginia, and delivered to the Virginia authorities.

WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND GEORGETOWN RAILROAD.—The trains on the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad have been making their usual trips to day, running as far as Roach's Spring.

THE REV. C. C. BITTING.—The Rev. Mr. Bitting, formerly the pastor of the Baptist Church, in this city, preached yesterday morning and evening, at the Second Baptist Church in Richmond.

FAVORS.—We are indebted to Mr. T. P. Hunt, of Adams' Express, for late Southern papers in advance of the mail; also to Mr. McIntyre, for Baltimore papers in advance of the mail.

WOOD FOR THE POOR.—The Mayor having purchased from the government fifty cords of wood, additional to the one hundred cords donated by the government to the poor of this city, is now prepared to issue orders for fuel to such of the deserving destitute as are recommended by the Overseers of the Poor.

FRACTURED THIGH.—Mr. Charles Cheney, formerly a resident of this city, but who left here after the war, slipped and fell on the street in St. Louis, Missouri, last week, and fractured his thigh.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—The case of Edward Jarvis, arrested for breaking the show window of Mr. Myers, upper end of King street, was postponed.

PROPERTY SALES.—Attention is directed to the advertisements in to-day's Gazette, of valuable property sales, to take place to-morrow.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CITY HOTEL.—Robert J. Rainey, Proprietor. Nathaniel Thomas, Loudoun; Thomas Smith, Connecticut; S. S. Lewis, New York; Robert Lathrop, Wm. W. Lathrop, Portland; R. Keith, Alexandria; H. T. Ship, Fairfax; T. P. Hunt, Adams; Express, Henry Williams, W. A. & G. R. H. Major C. G. Johnston, J. Flynn, Va.; S. Wheatley, C. D. Kinsolving, Georgetown; B. D. Merchant, Manassas.

MANSON HOUSE.—Madame & Son Proprietors. John R. Tongue, Washington; Col. Freeman, Va.; T. J. Dulany, Leesburg; Rev. T. J. McVeigh, Loudoun county; Wm. H. Saffitt, Lawlister, New York; Wm. W. Randall, New Orleans; James Brown, James Yates, P. C. Smith, Va.; A. W. Deahl, Washington; G. J. Moffatt, New York; A. L. Adams, A. Marshall, Va.; Captain A. Muddox, Baltimore; S. Wheatley, D. C.; W. S. Kyle, Rogersville, Tenn.; R. L. Gillis, New York; A. G. Gustly, New Orleans; A. Collier, Arkansas; H. Hentor, Alabama; John S. Houston, Arkansas; Mr. Ruggeheim, Lynchburg; J. Schord, W. B. Ellison, John Shanks, New York; W. H. Gains, Lot Spring, Arkansas; A. M. Noble, Milledge, N. C.; T. B. Cabanis, Ga.; S. Bernheimer, New York; O. W. Minor, D. C.; Dr. Carter Wormely, Master Wormely, Va.; Mrs. S. C. Deave, C. D. Pearson, Richmond; W. A. Beady, J. M. Wilson, Washington; E. W. Son, N. C.; G. A. Hazlewood, Nashville.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET—FEBRUARY 11.

Flour, superfine.....	\$11 50	do 13 00
do Extra.....	14 00	do 15 25
do Family.....	16 00	do 17 50
do Wheat, White, prime.....	2 70	do 2 90
do good.....	2 50	do 2 70
do Corn, white.....	2 20	do 2 40
do Mixed.....	0 87	do 0 90
do Yellow.....	0 82	do 0 85
Corn Meal.....	0 85	do 0 90
Oats.....	0 45	do 0 50
Rye.....	1 00	do 1 05
Washed Potatoes.....	0 60	do 0 65
Apples Dried per bush.....	4 00	do 4 00
do Green " ".....	2 50	do 2 50
Irish Potatoes.....	0 80	do 0 90
Seed, Flax.....	1 75	do 2 25
Sunae 100 lbs.....	1 50	do 1 75
Plaster, Lump, delivered on the cars.....	6 00	do 6 50
do Ground, in bulk.....	13 00	do 13 50
Salt Ground Alum.....	2 35	do 2 55
do Liverpool lime.....	3 15	do 3 20
do Turck's Island, from stores.....	0 60	do 0 65
Wool, Common Unwashed.....	0 25	do 0 26
do Washed.....	0 40	do 0 45
Washed Merino.....	0 50	do 0 55
Butter, prime.....	0 20	do 0 25
do inferior to middling.....	0 20	do 0 25
Eggs.....	0 35	do 0 40
Bacon, Hams, prime.....	0 18	do 0 22
do Plain Hams.....	0 18	do 0 22
do Sides.....	0 13	do 0 14
do Shoulders.....	0 13	do 0 14
Lard.....	0 18	do 0 15
Beans, white.....	2 00	do 2 50
do Navy.....	2 50	do 2 75
Chestnuts.....	0 50	do 0 55
Hay, per ton, from the cars.....	20 00	do 25 00
do do.....	2 10	do 2 00
Peruvian Guano.....	90 00	do 6 00

REMARKS.—The market opens firm, but the transactions are very limited, owing to the light receipts. Flour is steady, with light stocks. Wheat is dull and drooping. Corn is more active, with a tendency upward. Provisions and groceries quiet. Dressed Hogs unchanged, at \$3.70/99 per 100 lb. Poultry scarce, and retailing at 20c a pound.

"PUBLIC GOOD OUR ONLY AIM."

FIRST ANNUAL BALL

OF THE

HYDRAULIC STEAM FIRE CO.,

AT THE ASSEMBLY-ROOMS

ON FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22d.

Master of Ceremonies, J. C. FIELD.

Assistants—A. C. Kell, Thomas H. Floyd, Joseph H. Young.

Reception Committee—Hon. Hugh Latham, Richard L. Carno, Jr., Hiram Webster, Captain George T. Whittington, John Sullivan, Benjamin, Captain James M. Stewart.

Committee of Arrangements—Richd. D. Jarvis, Charles Gordon, Jas. Shrales, D. Z. Buckley, M. C. Harlow.

COOK'S BRASS AND STRING BAND will be present.

TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.

Feb 1—entire

CHERRY GROVE, SILVER SPRING

and other favorite brands of Flour, received and for sale at reduced prices by

J. C. MILBURN,

Opposite the Market.

no 80—

SALT.

150 sacks Fine Salt; 50 sacks Ground Alum do., for sale by

GEORGE H. ROBINSON.

FINE AND G. A. SALT. for sale by

THOMAS PERRY,

No. 8, Prince st.

BUCKWHEAT.—2,000 lbs. fresh Buckwheat received and for sale by

F. G. SWAINE.

no 20—

CRACKER DUST.—and Crackers, of various kinds, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

FISHES UNRIVALED MINCE MEAT

received to-day, and for sale low, by

J. C. MILBURN.

dec 4—

500 BUSHELS OATS.

For sale by

THOS. PERRY,

No. 8, Prince st.

NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES AND VACUUM PAN SUGAR. for sale by

dec 21—

GREGORY & PAUL.

JUST RECEIVED.

Choice Oolong and Young Hysen Teas, for sale by

no 16—

J. C. MILBURN.

BUTTER, DRIED BEEF AND CHEESE

received and for sale by

dec 6—

J. C. MILBURN.

SUGAR.—Just received 20 cbs. of Refined Sugar.

no 20—

F. G. SWAINE.

S. CUVILLIER

(KELL'S OLD STAND.)

NO. 23, KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

Dealer in all kinds of

STOVES AND TINWARE.

PLUMBING, COPPERSMITHING, ROOFING, GUTTERING AND SPOUTING done in town and country, at lowest cash prices. All work warranted as contracted for.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE.—A good grass farm in the Piedmont region. Persons having such to rent or lease will describe the position of farm, size, condition, &c.; size and condition of dwelling, out houses, and terms of lease. Address A. B. care of BURKE, HERBERT & CO., Alexandria, Va.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE LADIES who have in charge the Fair for the benefit of the Friendship Fire Co., are requested to meet to-night, at 7 o'clock, at the Engine House.

FOR RENT.—The STORE and DWELLING, northwest corner of King and Pitt streets, at present occupied by J. F. Johnson as a Dry Goods Store; one of the best stands in the city for a retail business of any kind. Possession given 1st day of March, or earlier if desired. Apply to

JOHN A. DIXON,

Feb 7—1w* No. 78, Washington street.

S. DEALHAM, No. 106, KING STREET, having an extraordinary large stock of GENTS' AND YOUTHS' WINTER CLOTHING, AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS on hand, is selling them off at cost until further notice. Positively one price only. Jan 15—2wtf

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—There will be a discount of 35 per cent allowed on all tax-bills paid in current funds to the Corporation of Alexandria, up to the 20th day of February, 1867; after that date the collectors will proceed to recover the same in the manner prescribed by law.

WESLEY AVERY,

JAMES FOSSETT,

Collectors.

Feb 2—120th

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF HOUSE

AND LOT.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Culpeper county, made on the 7th day of February, 1867, in the case of Hicks, guardian, vs. Hicks and others, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of March, 1867, sell, on the premises, at public sale, to the highest bidder, the HOUSE and LOT at Culpeper Court House, on the corner of Main and Culpeper streets, and recently occupied by Wm. A. Hicks, dec'd., as a dwelling, store-house and bakery. The house is large and conveniently arranged for business, and is a good stand for a confectionery store and bakery.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money will be required in cash, the remainder to be divided into two equal instalments, payable in one and two years, respectively, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond and good security for the deferred instalments, and the legal title to be retained until the whole purchase money is paid.

F. M. LATHAM,

Comm'r. of Culpeper Circuit Court.

CULPEPER C. H., February 9—eots

BY SIMPSON & ATWILL AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold, at auction, at the house of the late deceased Mrs. Mildred King, No. 50 Duke street, all the personal effects, such as HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE of the late Mrs. Ann Johnson and Mrs. M. King, dec'd. Sale to take place on TUESDAY, February 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Feb 6—eots

JOS. GRIMES, Adm'r.

NOTICE.—Having obtained letters of Administration upon the personal estates of Mrs. Ann Johnson and Mrs. Mildred King, dec'd., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said several estates to present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated, for settlement, on or before the first day of March next; and all persons indebted to the same will please come forward and pay without further notice, on or before the first day of March next.

JOS. GRIMES, Adm'r.

Feb 6—2aw3w

SAMUEL J. REED,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND LIQUORS,

No. 74, SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET.

Has on hand, and always keeps, a full supply of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, and a fine stock of LIQUORS, and a large assortment of choice meats, which he will sell as low as they can be bought in this market.

He would call the attention of families to his supply, on hand, of extra quality Bacon, put up by himself, with great care and pains, which he thinks cannot be surpassed in the city, and of HAMS and Shoulders, Clear-ribbed Sides and Breast Pieces, together with 1000 lbs. Lard.

Feb 5—1aw3w

DANCING ACADEMY.

OVER J. M. STEWART'S DRY GOODS STORE

PROF. JOAB OSBURN begs leave to return his thanks to those who so kindly patronized him heretofore, and to those who wish to take in the new season, and the public generally that he will open his Dancing Academy again at the above-named place on Monday, the 11th inst., where he hopes to merit a liberal patronage, and will insure to parents who wish to have their children instructed in the above-named art, that the best decorum will be observed. Hours of Tuition for Ladies, Misses and Masters, from 2 to 5 p. m., and for Gentlemen from 7 to 10 p. m., on Monday and Tuesday of each week, until the expiration of sixteen lessons. All those who wish to take in time, as his future efforts will depend upon the result of the first evening. Terms, \$10. Gentlemen one half in advance. Subscribers can leave their names at E. S. Fleming's Jewelry Store, or J. M. Stewart's Dry Goods Store.

Feb 4—1w

COW LOST—FIVE DOLLAR REWARD.

Strayed away from the subscriber's residence on Duke street, near the Stone Bridge, on Wednesday morning last, a small RED BRINDLE COLORED COW, with crumpled horns, but having no ear mark. The above reward will be paid for her return, or for information that will lead to her recovery.

R. B. NICHOLSON.

Feb 5—3w

SPRING STYLES!

HOOP SKIRTS! LATEST STYLES!!

JUST RECEIVED.

ALSO A LOT OF COLORED & WHITE

SKIRTS, superior quality, extra-size bands (30 and 36 in.) The above goods are made specially in stock, and are the best to be found in the city, and are sold at the lowest prices.

CHARLES W. GREEN,

Feb 5—

68, King street.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

FRESH OYSTERS RECEIVED DAILY

FROM ANNAPOLIS, MD., at the Oyster House, corner Prince and St. Asaph streets.

Jan 21—

JOHN H. THOMPSON.

ROBERT L. WOOD,

Desirable stock of

DRY GOODS,

now in store, and to which we will be making additions from the newest and most choice goods of the season.

Dress are requested to call and examine our assortment before making their purchases.

No. 170, King street, one door from Washington street, under Orange & Alexandria Railroad office.

no 7—

NOTICE.—The trustee and estate accounts of J. C. Gunnell are still in my hands for settlement. All persons having claims against the estate must present them to me before the 15th day of April next, at my office, M. DULANY HALL, Comm'r. in Chancery, Circuit Ct. Fairfax co. Jan 16—1aw4w

500 LBS. PRIME COUNTRY BUTTER.

500 lbs. FRESH EGGS.

250 pounds " BEEF.

For sale by

dec 2—

GWIN & BECKHAM.

INDIA RUBBER.—Waterproof composition for preserving and giving a fine finish to leather, boots, shoes, harness, &c., and rendering them waterproof, for sale by

no 5—

H. COOK, 39, King street.

FLOUR.—M. Janney's Extra; A. M. Janney's Family; Welch's Columbus Mills Extra; Welch's Family, and other brands of Extra Flour, in store and for sale by

dec 10—

GEORGE H. ROBINSON.

GUANO AND SEED.—No. 1 Peruvian Guano and Timothy Seed, to arrive and for sale by

dec 7—

THOMAS PERRY.

No. 8 Prince st.

HOOP SKIRTS.—I will sell, this day, my entire stock of Hoop Skirts.

Feb 5—